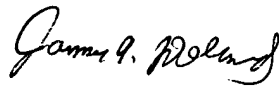


REMARKS

In this paper, claims 1-11 and 22-34 are canceled. After entry of the above amendment, claims 12-21 are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Deland".

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